

## Oprah Interviews Elie Wiesel

- 1) How and when did Elie arrive at Auschwitz?
- 2) What left Germany desperate as a nation?
- 3) How big was Auschwitz?
- 4) Who did the liberating armies find left in the concentration camps?
- 5) How old was Elie when he was sent to Auschwitz?
- 6) What award has Elie received?
- 7) What does Elie not do each time he visits Auschwitz?
- 8) What does Elie say he always sees when he visits Auschwitz?
- 9) Auschwitz is the largest what in recorded history?
- 10) What impressed Elie about the concentration camp when he first arrived?
- 11) How many people would be packed into a single cattle car?
- 12) How long could the trips to the concentration camps last?
- 13) What did Elie smell when he arrived at Auschwitz as a prisoner?
- 14) During selection, what happened to the people who were deemed unworthy to work?
- 15) At this point, who did Elie see for the last time?
- 16) Elie says he has a moral obligation to do what?
- 17) How were the people selected to die tricked into their deaths?

- 18) How did the SS officers witness the gassing of the people?
- 19) Who were responsible for cremating the bodies of the people who were gassed?
- 20) List in order what Elie said the people were deprived of:
- 21) Who were mostly sent to the gas chambers and crematorium?
- 22) How early did the Allied powers likely know about the Nazis plan to eradicate the Jews?
- 23) What was the life expectancy of prisoners who were not immediately sent to the gas chambers?
- 24) What did any SS man have the right to do?
- 25) At which block did Elie work in Buna?
- 26) What did Elie say the prisoners of the camp had to adjust to after being freed?
- 27) Name all the items in the museum displayed behind the glass walls:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
- 28) How long is the glass for the hair?
- 29) How many tons of hair were found to be transported for sale?